GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2202
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2006
AMENDMENT OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT,1955
Prabhu Shri Suresh Prabhakar

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to amend the Essential Commodities Act, 1955;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. The Essential Commodities

(Amendment) Bill, 2005, has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 20.12.2005.